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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola

Briefing by Mr. Alioune Blondin Beye, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola

S/1996/827 and S/1996/832

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	28th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Ety Alesana, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa.

   Malawi

2. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Perry, Chairman of the Council of State of the Liberian National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Kyrgyzstan

   Equatorial Guinea

   Nepal

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/51/4/Add.1, A/C.4/51/5/Add.4 to 8)

2. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85)

   Hearing of petitioner (A/C.4/51/4/Add.1)

   General debate

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/50/731/Add.2 and A/51/448))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363/Add.3-4 and A/51/444)) and 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444))

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* Following the special briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th and 6th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)] (E/1996/101)

2. Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development - corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities [6 (l)] (E/1996/99 and E/1996/L.26)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Selection of themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 1997 of the Council and a principal theme or themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1997 [1] (E/1996/103)

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 9 October 996

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters: on the selection of themes for 1997)

9.15 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP ON THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT RESOLUTION TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management will hold a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee *today*, 9 October 1996, following the adjournment of the 5th formal meeting of the Fifth Committee in Conference Room 3 on the progress report of the Efficiency Board to the Secretary-General.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Madagascar

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   Bhutan

3 p.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Central African Republic

Vanuatu

Thailand

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 18th meeting

3 p.m. 19th meeting

Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th and 8th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolutions relating to agenda item 24 (the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are: (i) The Law of the Sea [agenda item 24 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 24 (b)]; and (iii) Large-scale pelagic draft-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 24 (c)].

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait wishes to inform the members that the 144th (closed) meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)] (E/1996/101)
2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102/Add. 1)*

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)
2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)
3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)
4. Non-governmental organizations [10]
5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)
7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Friday, 11 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) wishes to inform all permanent missions, observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that all relevant and important documents of the World Food Summit can be found on the FAO Web site at: http:// www.fao.org or gopher.fao.org.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" on Thursday, 10 October at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefings

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which will be considered by the General Assembly under agenda items 98 (Operational activities for development) and 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231) **[8]**

The representative of Jamaica, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning her request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the International Seabed Authority" (A/51/231). In the course of her statement, the representative of Jamaica orally revised the title of the additional item to read "Observer Status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the additional item as orally revised should be included in the agenda of the current session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the Delegation of Djibouti, H.E. Mr. Abdus Samad Azad, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Eldar G. Kouliev, Chairman of the Delegation of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. Ung Huot, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, H.E. Mr. Said Omar Said Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and External Trade of the Comoros, Mr. David Orrukem, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau, and H.E. Mr. Casimir Oye Mba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Gabon.

27th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Fritz Longchamp, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worships of Haiti, H.E. Mr. Saleh Kebzabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad, H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives, H.E. The Honourable Raphael Fletcher, Minister for Legal Affairs and Local Government of Grenada, and H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Chairman of the Delegation of Lesotho.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 14th and 15th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses — (3rd and 4th meetings)

The Working Group considered draft articles 4, 5 and 6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, France, Ethiopia, Slovakia, Hungary, Turkey, South Africa, Belgium, Viet Nam, Switzerland, Austria, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Finland, Germany, the Czech Republic, Venezuela, India, Italy, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Greece, Iraq, Canada, Colombia, China, Kenya, Pakistan, Mexico, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, United States and Egypt.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1996

337th and 338th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and continued its consideration of the initial report of Slovenia (CRC/C/8/Add.25).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the States party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Germany (8 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 17(7) and 18(5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 8 September 1992

Acceptance: Germany (8 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Maldives (8 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Chad, Kyrgyzstan and Nepal (8 October 1996)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Panama (4 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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